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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).403/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-01-2025 in DSREF No.1/2021 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

LAKIYA SABAR

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF ODISHA & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 337631/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 337627/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 16-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

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Upon hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. On 06.01.2026, this Court passed the following order:

"1. Delay condoned.

2. We do not find any merit in the Special Leave Petition insofar as the conviction is concerned. However, limited to the extent of the quantum of sentence, let notice be issued, returnable on 16.02.2026."

2. Even on fresh consideration, while reiterating the same, we grant leave limited to the extent of the quantum of sentence.
3. We notice that respondent nos.2 to 9 were unserved. Even though they are co-accused/convicts and may be necessary parties, nonetheless, we issue fresh notice.
4. In the notice itself, let it be mentioned that the respondents are required to file the counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.
5. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one (01) week.
6. Let the original records of both the Trial Court and the High Court be called for. A copy thereof, in digital form, be supplied to the learned counsel for the parties.
7. List on 18.11.2026.

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